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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/559,224

Filed: April 26, 2000

Entitled "OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE SYSTEM ALLOWING  
LIVE MODIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION"

Our File Reference Number: 2544-P01898US2

Dear Ms. Flora:

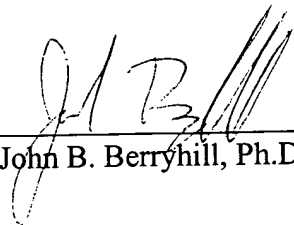
I am enclosing a copy of a further communication that we have received from the Patent and Trademark Office and our response thereto. Apparently the Examiner has changed her mind relative to the last communication that we have received, and has instead now asked for a marked-up version of the claims relative to the amendment filed in February, instead of a marked-up copy relative to the original claims, as she had requested in her previous communication, and to which we responded.

As noted in my letter dated September 15, 2003, and has been apparent on statements we have sent to you in connection with this application for several months, we have not received payment in any amount from Object Builders. I have since spoken to Mr. Brophy and it was my understanding at that time that there was only a portion of the total bill which he was disputing. During that conversation, I gave Mr. Brophy the option of paying the non-disputed amount whereupon I would withdraw from representation in this application, or paying the full amount of the bill which reflected time and expenses spent in connection with this application at my prevailing rate when the work was done. It is my understanding that Mr. Brophy has chosen neither of these options, nor have we received payment for the undisputed

**RobertL. Schmitter**  
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portion of our bill. Accordingly, I have enclosed with our response to the Patent and Trademark a Request for Withdraw as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address, which should be self explanatory. There are currently no outstanding requirements in the prosecution of this application, and should we receive any further correspondence from the United States Patent Trademark Office pending our request for withdraw, I will forward such correspondence directly to your attention.

Sincerely,



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John B. Berryhill, Ph.D., J.D.

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Enclosure



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number: 09/559,224

Filing Date: April 26, 2000

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Fee

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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#### Fee Description

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Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

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### 2. Claims

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Total Claims - = 0 x 9 = 0

Independent Claims - = 0 x 42 = 0

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